# RUSSIAN PEACE COUNCIL PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

# SCHOOLS ASK FOR FOR BETTERMENT

Necessary Repairs and Needed Improvements and Extensions Recommended by Club Would Cost That Sum.

Wanted-\$2,000,000 in cold cash imwanted—32,000,000 in cold cash linesediately.

It is the personal opinion of Milton S. linewanger & Co. Inc., his 3s chairman of the Rotary clubs chool scommittee, that the school wildings attended by 19,000 youths and ussless of Memphis need that amount of repairs to render them up-to-date, enable and adequate to modern demands.

ediate action by the Shelby coundelegation, according to Hardwig eres, president of the board of tucation, will be asked on the bond

Binswanger also estimated the all. Sillswanger also estimated the immediately hoceasary work on the school buildings, which are classed as minor repairs, will cost \$150,000. This incuides repainting of interiors, replacement of window panes, repair work on floors, plumbing, etc. Mr. Binswanger emphasizes the urgent need of this minor work, as plumbing conditions are deplorable in many of the schools. Survey Comes Later.

The Rotary committee, according to Mr. Binswanger, will proceed at once, brobably Thursday, to appoint the committee of three outsiders who will make the proposed survey of the schools as proposed by the Rotary committee with their report Tuesday. One expert, selected from the federal government's forces, another from the state's educational forces and a third from a reputed institution, will be named by this committee. It is hoped to obtain the first two at the expense of the authorities. The Rotary committee asked \$250 to a the support from the private institution.

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This survey committee will report to the Hotary club their opinion of the necessary repairs, cost, etc. It is not expected they will begin work until apring, as several details relative to their beginning work will consume the intervening time.

Mr. Peres stated Wednesday he is enchausastically backing the action of the Rotary club committee to obtain the \$3,000,000 for repairs on the buildings. It was indicated by Mr. Peres that the school board probably would not wait for the report of the proposed survey committee's estimated cost, but would proceed to take the Rotary club's estimate as their official coat is order to the buildings the survey of the proposed survey committee's necessary club's estimate as their official coat is order to the following the suite of the survey of the Rotary club's estimate as their official coat is order to the following the suite of the suite of the suite of the survey of the su

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Jast year, the figures show, the school board received from city taxes—which fluctuated from 36 to 37 and 39 cents—a total of \$495,000, and from other sources enough to make their total revenue \$546,864. Out of this amount the board built and paid for the modern Rozell school at a cost of slightly more than \$150,000.

than \$150,000.

The board has no incentive for fighting the proposed percentage of their revenues awarded the city for collecting their tax. In fact, it was as a result of an agreement between the board and city officials in order to obtain the latter's consent to the 50-cent tax, that the city should receive \$3,000 for collections. school tax along with the other taxes.
e school board has not yet made

definite plans for pushing the project for the \$2,000,000 bond issue. It will await first the official report of the Rotary club, which can not be received and adopted officially by the school and adopted officially by the school board until their regular meeting night, which will be on February 24. After that the board will probably appoint a committee from their ranks to deal with the proposition.

### HEAR RAILWAYS MAY CLAIM TAX EXEMPTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.. Feb. 12.—
Claims of exemption from taxation on all materials and supplies used in the operation of the railroads are to be made, according to information reaching the Indiana state board of tax commissioners made public today. The action may result in the loss to the state of several hundred thousand dollars in revenues, it was said.

Indiana officials first received information on the subject through notices served on local assessors by railroad officials. A copy of the notice sent to the state board by an assessor reads:

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"Will you please call the attention of your tax representatives to the fact that material and supplies on hand are the property of the United States government and therefore not subject to taxation? Where tax reports heretofore have been prepared listing such items the notation 'nonsubject to tax's should be inserted, with any further explanation deemed necessary.

(Signed) "A. H. SMITH, "Regional Director."

The materials and supplies referred to include coal, oil, machine shop, iron and lumber materials.

### COUNTY TO SELL BONDS WITH CITY ON MARCH 1

The county court at a special meet-ing Wednesday voted to amend the auditorium-market house bond resolution so as to change the date when the bonds shall be sold, from July to March 1, so as to conform with the date of the sale of the city's half of the bonds. This action also is taken in order to sell the total issue, \$750,000 each by the city and county. before the government puts on the next Liberty bond campaign in April. The bonds will mature in 30 years from March 1, 1919.

March 1, 1919.

Another special meeting will be held to pass on the change in date to make the call as broad as the resolution amending the original resolution. This will be done on advice of County Attorney Bartels.

# ABOLISH FOOD CARDS.

Actress Gives All Time To Soldiers



Miss Muriel Ostriche, one of the most charging of all the celebrated charming members of the stage women's war relief, has done splendid work throughout the war. She not only entertains soldiers at camp and in the movies, but she entertains them in her home. At present she is devoting all of her time to aiding in every possible way the re-employment of returned soldiers.

Speed King Smashes Two Marks With All-American Car.

Can Car.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ralph depaims broke the world's record for the mile and for the kilometer today in straightaway dashes on Daytons beach. The time was announced as follows by officials of the Automobile Association of America; Mile 24.02, against the previous record of 25.40; kilometer 15.86 seconds, against the previous of 15.85. Bub Burman made the previous records for the mile and the kilometer here April 23, 1911.

De Palma, who drove an all-American car with a twin six motor of aviation design, announced he will try for more new records tomorrow.

The fastest previous automobile record was made by the late Bob Burman April 23, 1911, at Daytona Beach, Fla., when he ran one mile in 25.4-10 seconds (25.40) nearly 142 miles per hour. Burman's car was a big Blitzen-Benz, kith a piston displacement of 1,312.27 cubic inches, and the record, like De Palma's was made over a measured mile with a flying start.

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Burman's car was German make, and, therefore, De Palma had a patriotic interest in breaking it. After delays incident to his service in Uncle Sam's aviation forces, at McCook field, Dayton, O., he was able to tackle it as his first work in 1919. De Palma's car is a Packard special with a piston displacement of 504.8 cubic inches, or more than 400 inches smaller than the German car. It has about 250 horse-power as against an estimated 250 German car. It has about 260 horsepower as against an estimated 250
horsepower for the Blitzen-BenzIn seeking a new world's record, De
Palma sought not only to shatter all
automobile marks, but also to travel
faster than man has ever gone before
on water, land or in the air.

De Palma's car is something new in
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speedy automobiles because it contains an aviation engine. Moreover, its body was designed in the light of aviation experience, and is a remarkable study in stream line effects to overcome "vacuum drag."

### M'CRACKEN COUNTY, KY., GAINS TAXABLE WEALTH

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 12. (Spi.)—
McCracken county has a taxable wealth of \$23,809,000 for 1919, an increase of \$3,500,000 over 1918, according to the tabulation just completed by Roy Stewart, county tax commissioner.

The total value of live stock in the county, including cattle, horses and swine, is \$712,055, as compared to \$412,240 in 1918. The value of poultry has more than tripled, The value of poultry has more are arrested at Raleigh late Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Goswick and placed in fall following an alternation between the three over an alleged robbery.

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### ABOLISH NOTICES FOR **ENTRY INTO MEXICO**

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 12—Persons entering Mexico from the United States at this point no longer will be compelled to file notice with Mexican consuls 20 days in advance. Announcement to this effect was made today by the Mexican consulate here upon instructions from the state department at Mexico City. The 20 days' notice has been required since the opening of the war and a similar notice of two weeks was required of persons intending to enter the United States from Mexico.

### TEXTILE UNION MAY JOIN COMMERCE BODY

CINCINNATI. Feb. 12.—Roy van The funeral will take place T Tress, president of the McAlester, Okia. Real Estate exchange, and 15 parlors, with services at St defraud by the use of the mails in the sale of Indian lands, were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court here today. The jury deliberated seven hours.

Safe and Sane Farming Day Saturday, Feb. 15. Will Be Observed in Shelby County islands and Throughout the South.

More feedstuffs for hoge and food-More feedstuffs for hogs and food-stuffs for humans as a means of bring-ing about a reduction in cotton acreage will be urged at hundreds of simultane-ous conferences throughout this section of the South Saturday, Feb. 15.

The date has been set apart by offi-cial proclamitton in several states for observation as "safe and sane farm-ing day," and it will be celebrated here with a rousing meeting in the county courtroom at 19:20 o'clock, in which farmers from all over the county are expected to participate.

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Originally launched by the Memphis Cotton Factors' association and the Cotton exchange, through the assistance of Gov. Roberts, the movement to plant more feedstuffs spread rapidly from Tennessee throughout the entire South. Proclamations designating holidays on Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 as safe and sane farming days, followed one another in rapid auccession, with the result that the governors of all the cotton growing states, with the exception of Alabama and Oklahoma, have acquiesced.

Arrangements have been completed for simultaneous meetings Saturday throughout Tennensee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia and South Carolina. Safe and sane farming day will be observed in Texas, Louisiana and North Carolina Feb. 22. Oklahoma and Alahama are expected to reply to telegrams sent their governors Wednesday by the Memphis Cotton exchange. Delegation to New Orleans.

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In addition to the local meeting, plans are under way for sending a delegation from Memphis to another safe and sane farming conference in New Orleans Feb. 17 and 18. The personnel of the local delegation has not been completed, but it will be made up of five cotton factors, five cetton buyers, five representatives of the Memphis Clearing House association and five representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

Local cotton factors who have sponsored the safe and sane farming movement since its inception point out that the primary purpose of these conferences is the growing of more feedstuffs; that reduction of cotton acreages will necessarily follow, and that a partial failure of the cotton crop is necessary to bring about a good price, on the theory that 10,000,000 bales will bring in more money than will 15,000,000 bales, with a substantial saving in the cost of production and picking.

"We believe," declared J. P. Norfleet, president of the Cotton Factors' association, "that there should be grown enough feedstuffs to more than supply local consumption—oats for forage, peas, corn, surghum—sufficient to reduce the cotton acreage as 1-2 per cent. "If the people of this section will grow enough feedstuffs to feed themselves, the cotton acreage reduction will take care of itself."

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Small adjacent county seats in the tri-state territory are evidencing the keenest interest in the safe and sane day. Many of them are sending in requests to the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for speakers to come to their meetings and talk increased production of food and feed crops. Among applicants are Brownsville, Covington, Oakland, Tenn.; Blytheville, Oaccola and Forrest City, Ark.; Holly Springs and Sardis, Miss.

W. H. Hayley, secretary of the chamber, is making every effort to get a good speaker, either a banker, lawyer or leading merchant, for each place. He has already secured the consent of Geo. R. James, Dr. Talt Butler, Dr. E. R. Lloyd and Dr. H. G. Hathorn. It is not known just where Mr. James will speak, but Dr. Butler will go to Hlytheville, Dr. Lloyd to Jonesboro and Dr. H. G. Hathorn to Holly Springs.

Charge of Robbery.

Ernest Johnson. Monroe Waits and John Brown, three negroes of Raleigh, were arrested at Raleigh late Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Goswick and placed in jall following an altercation between the three over an alterge robbery.

According to Goswick, Johnson is aleiged to have robbed the home of Waits on the Red Fox farm, northwest of Raleigh, getting \$5.85. Waits procured a shotgun from D. D. Deaderick, owner of the farm, Goswick says, and together with John Brown, took Johnson in charge and started to Raleigh with him to turn him over to Justice Tom Parr. According to Goswick, Johnson started to run and Waits shot him in the shoulder. Johnson was placed in the General hospital, but later was transferred to the jail when it was found he was only slightly injured.

The three were taken before Squire Broens and pleaded not guilty. They wave bound over, Johnson being charged with housebreaking and larceny. Waits with assault with intent to commit nurder and Brown with being an accessory with assault with intent to commit mur der and Brown with being an accessor; to the attempted murder.

### MRS. MARGARETTA KANE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

KNONVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12. (Spl.)

Textile workers of this city may join the board of commerce. The Textile workers' union at a meeting heartily indorsed the city-wide campaign of the board of commerce to enlarge the organization and include within its membership men of all professions and trades.

16 OKLAHOMA REALTY

MEN GUILTY OF FRAUD

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# FOUR FACTIONS IN WAR-SWEPT LAND AGREE TO CONFER

PARIS, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.) - Prospects are brightening for the assembling of at least four of the Russian factions at the conferences to be held on the Prince's Word has come from the Ukraine that the government of

that former part of Russia will participate in the conference, and it is reported that the indecision of the government of Gen? Denikine has given way to a desire to join the conference. The government of Crimea already has accepted the invitation as has the Russian Bolshevik government.

MEMPHIS, TENN. WEDNESDAY

most cordial co-operation between the nations now represented at the conference than in the effort to restore the stability of currency, reduce prices to a reasonable level, get rid of superfluous issues of war paper, prevent further excessive fluotuations of exchange and regulate the rates of interest on, and the amount of, bonds to be issued.

Already initial steps have been taken to commit the peace conference to the

has the Russian Bolshevik government.

It is beginning to appear that a sufficient number of other factions will be in evidence to meet the Bolshevik and the entente and American representatives to assure the success of the conference plan. The success of the conference plan. The success of the conference, however, is believed to depend upon the willingness of the Moscow soviet to give certain guaranties such as the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Bolshevik forces from the provinces which they have invaded.

While President Wilson and the allied premiers and generals are deeply engrossed in perfecting the plan for the creation of a society of nations and arranging the fiew terms to be imposed upon Germany for a renewal of the armistice, expiring next Monday, other subjects of the greatest importance are being prepared for the consideration of the peace conference. It is expected that the conference will spend little time discussing them, however, and will pass most of them to the society of nations when the latter has been created and ready to function.

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to the society of nations when the latter has been created and ready to function.

Foremost on this secondary program are the recommendations of the commission on international labor legislation. The commission is one of the few having an American at its head, and Samuel Gompers, the chairman, has been pushing work along at a great rate, so that it is expected he will have a report ready for the confesence as soon as it is ready to receive it.

There have been difficulties in reconciling the divergent views of British and American interests, as each is radical in some respects, and yet conservative in others. In the opinion of some labor leaders, it is said the difficulty in getting together has risen from the fact that there is no coincidence between their plans. The British are radicals where Americans are cautious, while the Americans are for the have almost continuously during the last few days, between mer who have almost continuously during the last few days, between mer who have almost continuously during the last few days, between mer who have come to Parily at the call of President who have almost continuously during the last few days, between mer who have come to Parily at the call of President who have almost continuously during the last few days, between mer who have almost continuously during the last few days, between mer who have come to Parily at the call of President who have almost continuously during the last few days here was to the attent at least of prescribing rules which shall govern navigation and the premises to deal with great financial problems arising out of the war Every delegation admits the gravity of the problems presented and the commission dealing the hard the premises to deal with great financial problems arising out of the premise of the difference and the absolute necessity for their settlement if the world

# FOR U. S., CABLE ASSERTS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will sail from Brest for New York Feb. 16, according to Reuter's Paria corre-spondent.

# SIBERIAN R. R. PLAN ACCEPTED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk announced at the state department today that the United States now had accepted formally the proposal of the Japanese government in regard to plans for the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

"The purpose of the agreements," Mr. Polk's statement said, "is to assist the Russians in Siberia in regaining their normal condition of life and have been reached upon a definite understanding that the railways are to be operated for the interests of the people of Siberia. The United States and Japan have expressedly voiced their disinterested purpose not to infringe on any existing right either of Russia or where the Chinese Eastern is concerned, of China."

Under the plan, which is already being put into effect, the Siberian railway system, which includes the Chinese Eastern railway, is to be supervised by an interallied committee, with a Russian as chairman. In addition

# YANKS' TOTAL LOSSES IN SIBERIA 324 MEN INTERNED HUNS DRINK TO

WASHINGTON. Feb. 12—A cable-gram today from the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in France gave the total casualties in American forces in Siberia up to Feb. 2 as 10 officers and 314 men killed did of wounds and disease, wounded and missing in action.

The total was divided:

Killed in action, two officers, 60 men; lists, the war department announced.

# FIRE DESTROYS EVERY STORE IN FRUITLAND

HUMBOLDT. Tenn., Feb. 12. (Spl.)—
Every hullness house in the little town of Fruitland burned early Tuesday, including the major portions of stocks of goods and store fixtures. The loss is probably \$25.000. The stores burned were occupied by G. W. Dedmon, Allen & Reeves, branches of the Gibson County bank and the Bank of Trenton, in Thenton, the postoffice, undertaking shop and grist mill of J. C. Morrison, M. & O fruit shed and fruit sheds and warehouses belonging to L. R. Duffey and Craddock & Stallings, of Humboldt, as well as other buildings, all of which was made at a conference were constructed of wood. The insurance rate on these wooden buildings was so high that little insurances it is reported, was carried, and the loss is almost total.

# ARGENTINA MAY TAKE OVER TUG BOAT SERVICE

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—As a result of the refusal of the strikers and employers to accept the government's offer of mediation in the port strike, the government is considering the advisability of taking over the tug boat service, in order to enable trans-Atlantic steamers to enter and leave the port.

ABOLISH FOOD CARDS.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb 12 (Spl.)—
The senate reconsidered the free pass bill this morning and passed that measure by a vote of 18 to 14, after defeating the measure Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 15 to 13. The companion measure requiring foreign railways and transportation lines to furnish free transportation of state officials, members of the legislature, including clerks and engrossing clerks, passed also.

Senator Bradley introduced an antipass bill.

The house was debating the question of a leislative recess beginning Feb. 14.

## TRACES BOLSHEVIK Man Ready To Fly To Europe

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Flight from the United States to Europe will be started at once Capt B. B. Lips-ner stated today, if Secretary of the News Daniel. ner stated today, if Secretary of the Navy Daniels consents to the use of the manmoth navy scaptane Nt'-L. In response to a felegraphic re-quest for the machine. Cant. Lips-ner formerly was in charge of the federal airplane mail service. "I am ready to start temorrow and have two of the feet pilots in the country available if the request is granted," the captain said.

## "NEW ERA" MOVEMENT TO CONTINUE FIVE YEARS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Feb. 12.—
The "new era" movement of the Presbyterian church is to continue for five years, it was announced by Dr. Willam H. Roberts, state clerk of the general assembly. It is hoped, he said, it will result in realizing \$100,000,000 for missions and henevolences.

Dr. Roberts is here attending the semiannual meting of the executive committee of the general assembly.

Dr. J. Frank Smith, moderator of the general assembly, today appointed the Rev. H. C. Swearengers, of St. Faul, Minn., to fill the vacancy on the executive committee caused by the death of Dr. Wilbur Chapman.

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TERNED HUNS DRINK TO KAISER'S RESTORATION

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HANLON WILL SELL.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12 - Ed Hanlon, of Sioux City, owner of St. Joseph's Western league baseball franchise, was here today for a conference with local men concerning the sale of his holdings. He served notice that unless St. Joseph interests arranged take away here. his holdings. He served notice that unless St. lossely interests arranged to take ever his club he would dispose of it to of the several places that have made A. Sation for admittance to the league. A stock company may be formed to buy the club.

# port. Striking seamen offered to return to work under conditions ruling before the strike was declared. The owners and agents of steamships have refused to lift the lockout because of this offer which was made at a conference with President Irigoyen. They demand that the men agree to declare no boycotts in the future. STATE HIGHWAY PLACE

HUMBOLDT, Tenn., Feb. 12. (Spl.)

# Hanover and Galella Only Opposition-Bill Will Not Be introduced for Few Days.

Solons Reading Provisions.

NASHVILLE. Tenn. Feb. 12. (Sel.)

The Memphis manager bill, which was expected to be introduced Tuesday afternoon, falled to make its appearance in either house, and according to members of the Shelby delegation will not be introduced for several days yet, all dependent upon the time to be set for the legislative recess.

No names have as a been attached to the bill, but the delegation from Shelby both to the bill cand the senate, will see that a require with the experime of Messay, Issurver and Galeich are all two members of the entire delegation who her against the

the decigation who are against the measure.

The bill, as p mod in The News Scimitar of Monob ermoon is being widely circuits of particularly among the solons. Iack of a received and the solons is not called ing much worry among its advocator, especially since Gov Roberts attached his signature to the firements double platoon bill for Nashville, which was a piece of mandatory legislation throughing the annual expenditure of \$75,000, without a vote of the people. tire delegation who her against the

### REFERENDUM UP TO COMMITTEE OF 100

Other Cities Like Plan.

The committee, he says, is receiving many letters vigorously indorsing the city manager form of government. One of these is from Grand Rapids, Mich., and was written by Christian Galimeyer, mayor of that city. "In my opinion," says Galimeyer, the manager form of government is the government for any city to afopt. I feel that it is away ahead of the old form of government, because it gives the commissioners at all times a chance to place responsibility."

The new form of government has been in just 15 months, Mayor Gallmeyer further says, and expresses the opinion that success for the city manager plan is assured whenever the voters will select the right kind of men for commissioners. Preacher Declares Aid Fur-

# Springfield, O., Satisfied.

Victory Sure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. II.—Success of the Boishevik movement in Bussia was attributed to aid from the lower east side of New York by Key G. A. Simons, former head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bussia, testifying today at the senate judiciary subcommittee's inquiry into lawless agitation in the United States.

The witness also said the predominating influence on Bolshevist propagation for the cast side. He explained that his was not in sympathy with anthemitic movements and that in stating his views meant to cast no reflection upon Jewish people in gen.

Springfield, O., Satisfied.

The secretary-manager of the Spring-field (1) chamber of commerce of government for several years and the "people are satisfied and would not think of changing back to the old form." He too, satisfied and would not think of changing back to the old form. "Buccess is due to the kind of men who have served on the commission.

"We are pretty well satisfied with the commission-manager form of government in Phoenix," the secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city asys in his letter.

Hamilin Palmer, secretary of the board of city development of Amarillo, Tex. says that "as far as I have been ashe to discover, this form of city government from the old aldermant form, that no objections have ever neen raised, except by a very few reactionaries." Me ganda here was the Yiddish element of the east side. He explained that he was not in sympathy with antisemitic movements and that in stating his views meant to cast no reflection upon Jewish people in gen-eral. than the old aldermanic form, that no objections have ever neen raised, except by a very few reactionaries." Mr. Paimer's view of the henefits of the change of government is in "the coordination of the business of the city in the hands of one man, leaving the legislative functions in the hands of the rommission. The city charter was drawn un." he continues, 'by a committee of 30 of the leading business and professional men, and in its four vers professional men, and in its four years of operation there has not been any issue developed demanding any changes issue developed demanding any changes to suit the conditions in this city."

The city manager plan has only been operating in Norfolk, Va., since September, 1918, but the secretary of the board of trade of that city writes that 'a maiority of our neople here are well pleased with its operation, which, it is believed, has already resulted to the advantage of the city of Norfolk from many phases."

GETS BY SENATE

SELUBARS COURT,

ASHLAND, Miss. Feb. 12, 18pl.)—
The regular term of the circuit court has been nostroned an account of the failed to sit.

# WEATHER

Tennessee-Probably rain; warmer by Mississippi-Cloudy, probably rain Arkansas-Occasional rain colder hursday. Alabama-Cloudy, probably rain; varmer in east Kentucky-Probably rain, little hange in temperature Louisiana-Cloudy, local rains, colder n northwest Thursday. Oklahoma—Cloudy, probably rain; older Thursday. East Texas-Cloudy, probably rain; older Thursday West Texas—Cloudy, probably rain or snow in north, colder Florida—Fair, warmer in central and south: Thursday fair, except rain in northwest, warmer in south. South Carolina—Generally cloudy; probably rain Thursday to northwest.

Georgia Cloudy, probably rain except fair in southeast, warmer.
Kansas Unsettled with rain, curning to snow flurries in east Taueday;